

STRAW VOTE ON COURT BILL

Nevada Countian Attempting Sale Held in Cow Theft

Homer Baker, 38, Alleged to Have Stolen From Jesse Stockton

DEALER GIVES TIP

O. L. Wyatt, Livestock Man, Calls in Hope Police for Arrest

Tired and weary after a 24-hour walk from Broughton, Nevada county, Homer Baker, 33-year-old white man, was arrested as he neared this city late Friday afternoon.

Turned Brown By Brown Turner

Nashville, Tenn.—Another indication business is getting better despite the floods, strikes and bargain marriage licenses is you don't see so many guys running around with letters To Whom It May Concern any more.

New Levee System Has Beaten River

Property May Pay Part of Cost of Additional Flood Control

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—Workers sprung to the defense of the lower valley levees Saturday as the Mississippi flood moved slowly toward the Gulf.

Russian Dictator Lives Plainly, as He Did When Boy

Despising Publicity, Stalin Talks Only When Rumored "Dead"

JOKES WITH PRESS

Russia's "Man of Steel" Possesses Very Real Sense of Humor

This is the third in a series of articles on the life of Joseph Stalin, Russia's uncrowned, self made ruler.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Feature Service Writer

NEW YORK—All communists know Joseph Stalin's policies, but few are acquainted with the man behind those policies. Only twice in more than 12 years has he broadcast a speech to his people.

Signing Truce That Ended Auto Strike



Union leaders and General Motors officials are pictured above as they met in Detroit, signed an agreement to end the 43-day automobile strike.

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First Ballot on Proposed Court Change to Be Printed Monday

TABULATE FOR U. S.

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Here is your chance to have a say on President Roosevelt's proposal to re-vamp the supreme court.

It is in the form of a nation-wide poll conducted by Hope Star and 700 other newspapers from coast to coast in co-operation with NEA Service, Inc.

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Table with 2 columns: Donor Name, Amount. Includes Mrs. D. L. Dillard, D. L. Dillard, Jr., Blevins School, etc.

This Adds Up Wrong!

VAN ALSTYNE, Texas—(AP)—Van Alstyne firemen are wondering whether it was worth the effort. A call to extinguish a fire in an automobile cost the department \$4 and a tank of chemical.

A THOUGHT

Distinction is the consequence, never the object, of a great mind.—Washington Allston.

Governor Bailey Tells of Refunding

Explains Terms of Administration Bill to Legislative Groups

LITTLE ROCK—Provisions of the proposed highway debt refinancing measure introduced in both houses Monday were explained by Governor Bailey at a joint meeting of the senate committee on revenue and taxation and the house committee on banks and banking at the governor's office Friday.

The governor explained each section of the bill and said that purposes of the refinancing program are: To enable the state to assume bridge district debts at an early date.

Dionnes Subject of Kidnap Rumor

Traveler, Reporting Alleged Plot, Stirs Up Canadian Police

TORONTO, Canada—(AP)—Governor protectors of the Dionne quintuplets directed provincial police Saturday to shift every shred of a story that "two foreign-looking men were plotting to kidnap two of the pretty little sisters."

How Story Started TORONTO, Canada—(Canadian Press)—Ontario police were reported Friday night to have doubled the guard around the home of the Dionne quintuplets at Callander. They acted, it was said, after a bus traveler told officers at Long Branch, Ont., that he had heard two foreign-looking men discussing kidnapping two of the five girls.

Martial Law for Strike in Indiana

10 Men Wounded in Union-Nonunion Auto Clash at Anderson, Ind.

ANDERSON, Ind.—(AP)—Tension eased as the national guard placed Anderson under bayonet rule Saturday following a bloody clash between union and non-union automobile workers in which at least 10 men were wounded.

Curiosity Traps Cat SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(AP)—The old adage "curiosity killed a cat" all but came true here.

Line of Siege at Madrid Tightens

Europe Once More Moves to Stop Importation of Arms to Spain

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Columbus Defeats Patmos in Opener

Blevins 17, Spring Hill 9, in Junior Tournament at Blevins

Columbus won the opening game of the Hempstead county junior boys' basketball tournament at Blevins Saturday morning, defeating Patmos 21 to 8.

Blevins defeated Spring Hill, 17 to 9, in the second game. Saratoga and Piney Grove teams failed to show up during the morning session, forfeiting their rights to participate in the tournament.

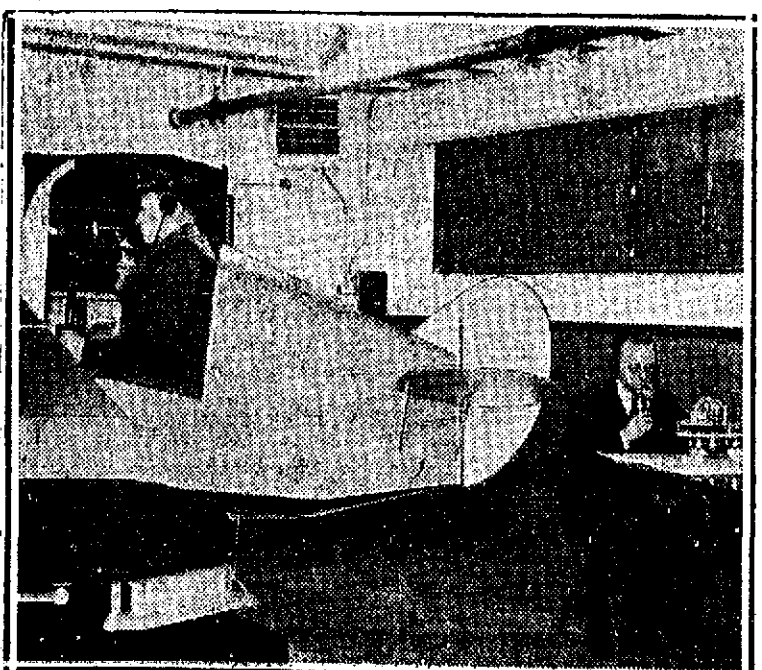
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Air Safety Lesson--'Blind Flying' Is Taught Only Two Feet Up



The drive to make air transport safer for passengers and personnel has put new stress on the importance of "blind flying," so American Airline pilots are required to practice the art like Dale Dryer in the cockpit of an instruction plane only two feet above ground, with H. E. Chamberlain taking the place of ground station.



His eyes glued to the completely equipped instrument board, the student of blind flying is put through his paces just as though he were piloting a plane loaded with passengers. To his ears are clamped headphones and on his chest rests a mouthpiece for use in two-way conversation with the "ground."



Instructor Chamberlain varies conditions to test the pilot's skill at blind flying. By radio he transmits reports on weather conditions and landing instructions. The route the pilot "flies" is mapped by the ingenious electrical device on the table at right—a record from which the pilot can learn if he erred in judgment.



To make sure blind flying conditions are simulated in every detail, the student is cut off completely from outside influences. With the hood pulled down over the cockpit, he has only the instruments and radio reports to assist him in making a safe flight. His every action is recorded, providing a constant check on blind flying ability.

Today's Picture Story



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## The Family Doctor

Meningitis Caused by Tuberculosis, Pneumonia Germ Is Often Fatal

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN  
 Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

The spinal cord and the brain are surrounded by envelopes of tissue known as meninges. When these become infected or inflamed, due usually to invasion by various types of germs, the condition is known as meningitis, which means an inflammation of the meninges.

There are various types of meningitis, depending on the germ responsible. It is often the germ of tuberculosis, the condition is tuberculous meningitis. The pneumonia germ causes pneumococcus meningitis. Each of these conditions must be treated according to the nature of the infection.

The diagnosis usually is made by puncturing the spinal cord with a needle developed particularly for this purpose, and withdrawing some of the fluid for examination. In this fluid, the germs which cause the infection are found.

Certain forms of meningitis are almost invariably fatal. This applies particularly to the tuberculous and pneumococcus types. The type of meningitis which is most common, however, is that due to a special germ known as meningococcus. It is this germ that most frequently attacks the envelopes of the spinal cord.

When the organism is found when meningitis occurs, the epidemic form, the condition sometimes is called epidemic spinal fever.

Since it was first described, meningitis has gradually appeared all over the world, and is probably affecting more people steadily.

During the World War all armies were attacked to some extent by this condition.

New York had a severe epidemic in 1904-05 in which there were 2755 cases, with 2026 deaths. The most recent severe outbreak in the United States occurred between 1928 and 1930.

It is well established that germs which cause meningitis enter the human body through the nose and throat. They then pass either by way of the blood, or directly by way of the nose, to the tissues which envelop the brain and the spinal cord.

The germ, of course, is passed from one person to another as are other germs, and occasionally by indirect contact with articles soiled by discharges from the nose and mouth of those who are sick.

Contamination of fingernails, dishes, pipes, handkerchiefs, toys, and other objects by persons who have the meningococcus in their noses and throats, may lead to indirect transmission.

The germs may be carried in the nose and throat from two to 10 days before the person comes down with the disease. During this time, he may spread the disease to others although apparently not sick himself.

The symptoms of this disease are, of course, related to the manner in which it infects the body. During the period of invasion there are the usual sore throat, dullness, fever, chills, rapid pulse and general nervousness that are associated with most infectious diseases. Quite frequently a rash of red spots, the size of a pin-point or larger will appear over the body.

In the stage when the infection has spread to the nervous system, patients have severe pain and burning headache, vomiting, and even delirium and convulsions.

It depends on how these are made, of course, but the mother who knows, can make ground-up beefs, spinach and tomatoes, or even cold beans and peas and cabbage, into tasty confections.

A few drops of onion juice (very little), enough salt and richness added by oil or butter, and say a bit of chopped hard-boiled egg, or chipped bacon, will tempt almost any appetite, adult or juvenile.

Between meals? Yes. Not close enough to meal time to ruin appetite for lunch or dinner, but long enough before that the stomach is empty. After all, milk takes longer to digest than the combination I have mentioned.

Then There's Soup. A third way to get vegetables down small gullets is in soup. It also has the virtue of being served first. Think of the opportunity to get celery, barley, tomatoes, greens, and the whole gamut of nourishing tissue-builders into the child. Don't make it thin. Give him a cup, or plate, of what it takes. And do it often.

As for fruit, I think he may have fruit, raw or cooked, at almost any time. Bananas, being a bit heavier, are not to be given before a meal. Dried fruits are excellent.

At any rate, the way to do is to watch and estimate the child's deficiency in variety, and supply the missing factors as best one may. He must have milk, cooked or raw, some meat, fish, poultry, eggs, starches, (macaroni, potatoes, bread), cereals, vegetables and fruits. Vitamins do him no real good without foods to work on. It takes both to make a sturdy child.

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Innocent Bystander

Director Sidney Salkow harangued a mob of extras in a panic scene at Universal, urging the speed, more terror in rushing down the corridor. Got 'em so worked up that when the camera began grinding they knocked him down and trampled him.

Claudette Colbert likes to attend hen-parties when she isn't working. Knows all the gossip.

Some of the gossip she may know is that Ginger Rogers and Lew Ayres are talking about a reconciliation.

Also that Jane Wyatt is reading a book called, "So You're Going to Have a Baby!" (Mrs. Edgar B. Ward is now finishing a picture, "Wings Over Honolulu," and hasn't any future commitments.)

When he isn't busy on the set, Lionel Barrymore stays in his dressing room and plays the piano.

Sylvia Sydney wears a riding habit all over Hollywood. Boots, breeches, and leather jacket. But she seldom gets on a horse.

Beau Arnold. On the subject of clothes, Edward Arnold is complaining that he's just a fashion dummy, or an old-fashioned dummy, in "The Toast of New York." Has 22 changes of costume.

Virginia Bruce, in slacks, and David Niven, wearing an old tweed suit, left the studio the other evening and dined at the Trocadero. Miss Bruce danced with men wearing white ties and tails, and the dinner cost \$17.50. Great fun! Maybe spring has come to Hollywood. The colony is hee-hawing over that.

romance rumor linking Mae West and King Levinsky.

Fans just won't believe that Deanna Durbin is only 14. Her fan mail has brought numerous proposals of marriage.

Not all of Bobby Broens's mail comes from admirers. He writes for all catalogs and free samples of nearly everything that is advertised.

Finky Tomlin is building a house in the hills. Thirteen rooms, with pianos in four of them.

Too Stagey. George Tapp, the tap dancer, is having his name changed to George Clayton. "Tapp" was too patently a stage moniker. Lyle Talbot was in the same spot. His real name was Lylee Hollywood.

After dark: Charles MacArthur and

## CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
 Investigating the mysterious disappearance of HOLITHO BLANE, British aviator, from the yacht of CARLTON ROCKS, his principal competitor in world soap trade, Detective Officer KETTERING runs into a maze of conflicting clues.

He finds that Rocksavage sought a merger with Blane to create their companies; that LAY WELTER is heavily interested in Rocksavage stocks; that COUNT POSODINI is an expert and a con artist, with an old grudge against Blane; that MRS. JOCKEY, LAY WELTER's daughter, is "sweet" on Posodini; that INOBUKE HAYASHI, Japanese agent, sought to purchase the huge soap monopoly, either to Rocksavage or Blane; that the HISHIO OF KAWA, a Japanese agent, was a savvy scandal during the World War.

Daily NICHOLAS STODART, Blane's secretary, appears above suspicion since he was in the ship's lounge all during the riot in which Blane obviously was murdered.

Kettering finds both JOCKEY and his wife talking as to their whereabouts at the time of Blane's murder. Jocelyn is undoubtedly when cornered under examination.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
 CHAPTER XVI  
 SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S THIRD EXAMINATION OF THE HONORABLE REGINALD JOCELYN, CONTINUED.

K.: Now, it was at your invitation that Count Posodini joined this party, wasn't it?

J.: Yes.

K.: D'you mind telling me when it was that you tumbled to it that the Count was a crook?

J.: What the hell d'you mean?

K.: Just what I say. Count Posodini is known to the police and his intimates as "Slick" Daniels, a sharp and con man, who trades the Atlantic shills. Would you like me to tell you just the sum that "Slick" took off you on the Normandie before you tumbled to it that he was a crook?

J.: I see. Posodini is a crook and you found him out, then jumped to it that he murdered Blane so, to protect himself, he's faked up some crook and bull story involving me, has he? Well, Officer, that won't wash, and you needn't think it will. I had not the least reason in the world to wish any ill to Blane and very fortunately for me, as it happens, my wife can prove that I was lying in my bath at 7:45, when we all know that Blane was still alive from the fact that he scribbled something on the back of the note that was sent down to him at that time.

K.: How d'you know that?

J.: Mr. Rocksavage told me and, if you don't mind not interrupting, as I was about to add, my wife having been with me in our suite from 7:45 until we arrived in the lounge at 8:30 together, that proves quite conclusively that I had no hand in Blane's death.

since you've lied to me on other matters, you're lying now, and that you were in Blane's cabin.

J.: Now look here, Officer, whether or my wife was right or wrong about the time I don't know, but one thing that stands out a mile is that there is a man on board this yacht who had far more reason to wish Blane out of the way than ever I had.

K.: Who?

J.: Why, Rocksavage, of course. Two days ago he was bankrupt. Now that Blane's shares have gone to pot, as anybody knew they would the moment he was dead, Rocksavage has been buying every share in the Blane companies as they come on the market. He was picking up Argo Suds at 17 1/2 yesterday, and Redmeyer Syndicates at 32. He's standing in to make a fortune over this thing, because once Blane's death had been announced he was able to get all the financial backing he needed without the least trouble, whereas nobody would loan him a bob for the last 15 months. He has the whole of the world soap interest in his pocket today. Don't you realize that? And the thing he's got to thank for it is Blane's death.

K.: Yes, I see that, but there's one point you seem to have forgotten, or perhaps you didn't know it, because you wouldn't have the same opportunity as I've had to check up on these time sheets. Rocksavage did not leave the lounge to go below and even then he wasn't back in the lounge until 8:35, five minutes late for dinner. A man could hardly have changed in that time if he had murdered another man and had to dispose of the body and wash a blood stain out of the carpet, too.

J.: Couldn't he? That's all you know. Rocksavage could. Believe me.

K.: Why?

J.: Only the night before we reached Miami he was prepared to bet anybody that he could change for dinner in under four minutes. The Count, or "Slick" as you call him, took him or a hundred dollars even money and Rocksavage won the bet. He was back in the lounge changed again under four minutes after he left us. If he could do it then, he could do it again the following night, when somebody put "paid" to Blane's account. If Rocksavage changed in four minutes that night he would still have had 20 minutes free to do Blane in.

K.: Thank you, Mr. Jocelyn. I find that very interesting. That will be all for the moment.

(To Be Continued)

Save this installment as evidence to help you solve the crime.

## WITH THE LADIES

Mother Goose, Bridal Suggests Revolution at Marriage Laws

Now and again a little drama, which confronts us on a news page, convinces us that we are still a thousand miles from Cannan's shore, though we sing so blithely of our spacious skies and our amber fields of grain.

After a flood, the sun will shine, the waters will recede, and a mighty people will aid the destitute citizens in a vital reconstruction program, that we know.

Equally important, in its own way, is the law which will permit a little nine-year-old to marry a 22-year-old man. Yet in Tennessee the other day, a tall young man bought a nine-year-old child a doll, then asked a Baptist minister they met on the road to marry them.

They loved each other, they said, and the juvenile bride's mother explained that her daughter had wanted to marry the tall boy ever since the family had come to live in the community.

Neither the bride nor the bridegroom's parents intend to contest the marriage, it has been announced. Therefore, officials are powerless to annul it, the story continues, as there are no laws in Tennessee which regulate marriage ages when the parents of the contracting parties consent.

Mature Outlook Is Needed. Marriage is an adult union in which two people with a clear understanding of the joys, trials and vicissitudes of life agree that they want to share whatever the fates and their own initiative bring.

A little girl who is at the reading, writing and spelling age—a little girl who got a bigger thrill over a new doll than she could have felt over a circlet for her engagement finger can have no conception of what a shared life means. She is a child, too young yet to ask questions about a lot of things.

Only one who has lived at least twice nine years can promise to cherish another in sickness and in health, in fortune and in adversity. Reasoning and understanding, after all, should have some part in a nuptial ceremony.

We have wailed much in our press and our pulpits because the lands to the far east formerly followed a popular custom of marrying their children at the kindergarten age.

Yet, even in those lands, the marriage was little more than a ceremonial announcing a betrothal. Real matrimony began later.

Now, Tennessee, this child marriage points the way to a situation which shows the need of home missionary work in the glorious land of the free.

Laxity of Laws Blamed. We are so far removed from bondage in our marital setups, in spite of the privileges and rights which we, as citizens of a democracy, share.

We permit people to marry so easily there is small wonder many marriages are failures. Then, in many states, we refuse to grant relief to those who are victims of an intolerable situation. Not for one moment do I believe that a man or woman should be free to marry and divorce, marry and

## Grandmother, 29, Favors Marriage for Girls at 18

By HUGH BRISTOW  
 Guernsey High School Coach

Guernsey took two close games from Saratoga at the latter's court Friday afternoon. The Guernsey senior girls' team, which has lost six of its eight regular players during the past month over the crippled Saratoga team, 10 to 9.

Griffin, Guernsey forward, with 14 points, showed up best for the Wildcat team, and Spates, freshman forward for Saratoga, made 8 of her 12 regular points to play best for the hot club.

The senior boys' fight was a battle royal as for as defensive work is concerned, with the Yellowjackets' Guernsey finally upsetting the Bulldogs by the close score of 20 to 19.

When the first two six-minute quarters ended the Saratoga team was in front, 13 to 10. Saratoga increased this lead to six points before the third period closed, making the count 10 to 10.

But again the Guernsey team came from behind to win a final period victory. Forward Taylor hit the basket for eight points in the last five minutes of play, tying the score at 18-18 as Saratoga had marked up one field goal with about one minute to go.

Blackwood, a substitute of the junior quarter for Saratoga, was awarded a free toss and converted, giving his team a one-point lead with a half minute to go.

Then Cox, lanky pivot man for Guernsey, snik a free shot and the battle stood 19 to 19.

In the play-off, as throughout the contest, close guarding held down the field losses. During extra time Saratoga had three extra trials at the basket, but could not make any of the three good.

Boys of Guernsey was given a free trip to the 15-foot stripe and he made good his chance, winning a game with a gift shot, 20 to 19.

Taylor for Guernsey and Center McJunkins for Saratoga, showed up best for their respective teams, tying for scoring honors at 11 each. Both teams showed good sportsmanship.

has written many books which critics say will live in Marxist literature. Much of Stalin's work is done at a Night Worker.

He likes to get to bed about 4 o'clock in the morning, but he is usually back in his office again after a few hours of rest.

The burdens of state, heavy as they are, do not prevent Stalin from taking a paternal interest in the smaller affairs of his people. If an aviator, for example, scores some outstanding achievement, he gets a personal letter of commendation from his chief.

If a plane chases and the flyer leaves a window and children, Stalin personally investigates the plight of the family, expressing sympathy and possibly arranging for their care. It is said that he follows such cases for years.

Monday: Stalin's Family.

## Russian Dictator

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also a movie fan. He is fond of music, mostly symphonic. He is a great reader, history being his first choice, and after that philosophy. Stalin himself

## A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

Here's Beauty Bible for Busy Woman.

Few women take anything as seriously as their looks. In "This Way to Beauty," by Helena Rubinstein (Dodge: \$2), one of the world's foremost beauticians takes it upon herself to compile a sort of beauty bible for the busy woman.

Unlike most volumes of this sort, "This Way to Beauty" is a sensible, practical guide to better grooming which can be studied, however briefly, with profit. The book is packed with scientifically exact information, charts and diagrams. Diets, exercises, make-up, color harmony, and relaxation are among the comprehensive beauty problems discussed.

Madame Rubinstein is fully aware of the fact that the modern girl or woman has but little time to spend pondering over the discrepancies of her face and figure.

She also realizes that even the most emancipated of the weaker sex still have a secret yen to be a combination of Madame Recamier and the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

She therefore outlines a beauty program which takes time and concentration, but not too much of either, and one which she guarantees will give results.

There is remarkable lack of the conventional hokey in this compact little volume. Madame Rubinstein takes her work seriously and expects you to do the same, but in so doing, she taxes neither your sense of humor nor feeling for the eternal fitness of things. She also has the gift of telling you off, pulchritudinally speaking, without making you angry.

All these factors combine to make an amusing and exceedingly helpful little book.—E. M. T.

Sylvia Sidney at the Trocadero. Also Earl Carroll and June Lang.

Simone Simon, fairly staggering under the weight of a massive gold bracelet.

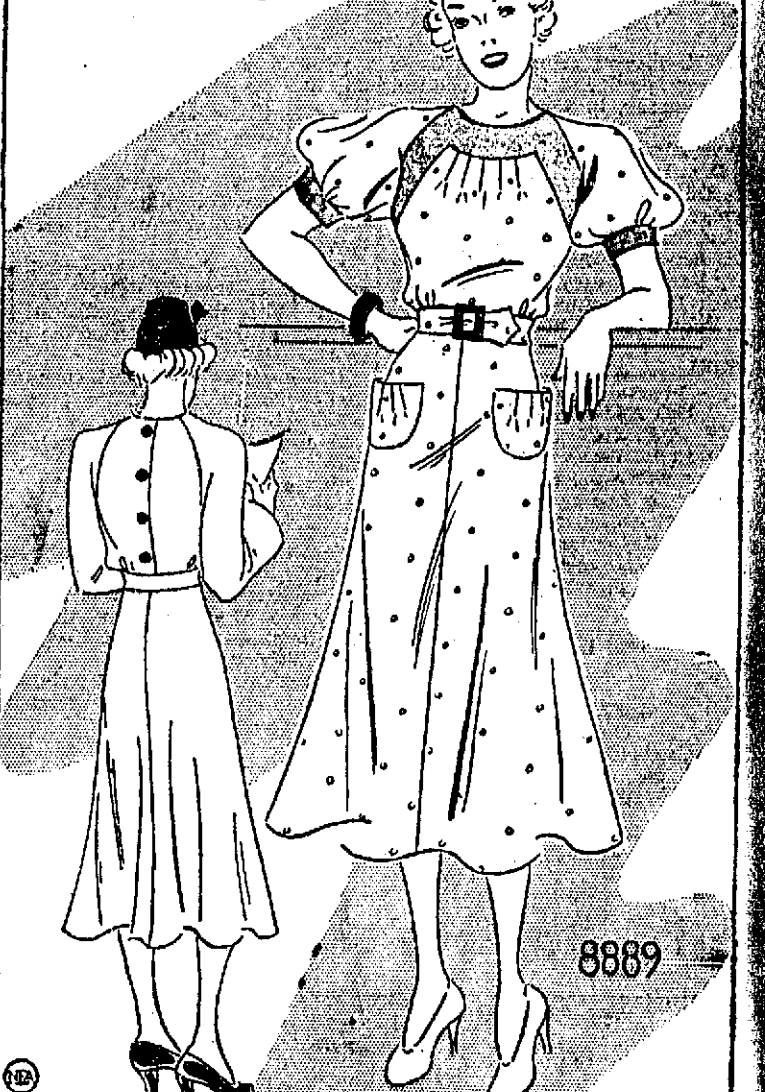
Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt and Ginger Rogers at the Casanova. She certainly isn't spending ALL her time talking about that reconciliation.

At that club the master of ceremonies introduced plump, peppy Clara Bow. The customers applaud and tinkle their glasses. Women stare. "Clara Bow—imagine!" "That's Rex Bell—they live on a ranch!" "So that was the 11-Grill!" "She does look happy, doesn't she?"

She tells the customers that she and Rex haven't been in a night club for more than a year. She says it's nice to be back in Hollywood—for a while.

Can't Be Bothered. Just after finishing directing "A Star Is Born," William Wellman became a papa. He was working on another script when his secretary rushed in and announced, "It's a boy!" "Well," yelled Wellman, "ask him what he wants."

## Today's Pattern



HERE is just the dress to take on your mid-winter cruise (No. 8889). It has a clever dart fitted blouse with a shaped banding in contrast, smart puff sleeves and the new swing skirt. Two dart pockets to match the sunburst darts at the waist are both useful and ornamental. Long bell sleeves are also provided with the pattern. Make it in printed silk, shantung, dotted swiss, ging-ham or linen. Patterns are sized 14 to 20; 32 to 42. Size 16 requires 4 1-4 yards of 39 inch material; with long sleeves 4 2-3 yards plus 2-3 yard contrasting.

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# Society

Mrs. Sid Henry

TELEPHONE 321

Saint Valentine, a Roman Catholic Bishop who was martyred in Rome in A. D. 270, on the fourteenth of February. This day has long been celebrated in a manner not at all serious, by Catholics and Protestants alike. Several explanations are given for the familiar custom of sending anonymous love tokens, cards of greeting and the like to one's favorites, and for the various social activities connected with that day. Some say that Saint Valentine was accustomed to go around from house to house, leaving food on the door steps of the poor, and that the custom of sending Valentine greetings was developed from that. The observance of the fourteenth of February can be made very attractive, especially to the children, and they can also gain much good thereby, for it is a splendid opportunity to impress upon the children the lessons of friendship, unselfishness and loving good will, and should some mischievous child seize the opportunity of enjoying a joke at his friend's expense, it is an excellent time to teach the friend how to be a sport.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Marks Episcopal church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank R. Johnson on North Louisiana street.

Judge Duvall Purkins of Warren was the Friday guest of his sisters, Misses Marie and Nonnie Purkins.

Percy Burton Jr. of Lewisville was a Friday visitor with friends in the city.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Friday Music Club was held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. M. LaGrone, with Mrs. Stith Davenport as joint hostess. An unusually interesting program on Romance in Music was led by Mrs. C. C. McNeil, demonstrating the old and the new love songs in the following: "Love Songs of the Old Countries," "Annie Laurie" and "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," by Mrs. John P. Cox; "Tavern Love Songs," "My Darling Clementine," by Mrs. Dick Watkins; Grieg's "Norwegian Bridal Process," was given by Mrs. Wilbur Jones and Mrs. Chas. Locke, "Love Songs of Ye Olden Days," "My Darling Nellie Gray," and "Silver Threads

Among the Gold," by Mrs. Stith Davenport. A medley of war time love songs by Misses Harriet Story and Guyola Basye, Lohengrin's "Wedding March," was played by Mrs. J. C. Carlton. The college love songs were demonstrated by Miss Mary Louise Kelth in "Sweetheart of Sigma Xi" followed by Miss Joy O'Neil in current wedding songs, "I Love But a Day," by Prothro. The program closed with Mendelssohn's Wedding March as a duet by Mrs. Edwin Stewart and Mrs. A. L. Bell. Two new members were added to the roll call.

The Friday Bridge Club held its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Q. Warren on South Main street. The rooms were bright with early spring flowers and bridge was played from two tables, with Mrs. J. F. Porterfield and Mrs. Mae Duffie winning the favors. Following the game, the hostess served a most tempting salad course with hot tea.

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Henry Roebuck of Texarkana was the Friday guest of her sisters, Mrs. A. T. Jewell and Mrs. Ched Hall.

Rev. Fred R. Harrison returned Friday from Dallas, Texas, where he attended the annual minister's week at Southern Methodist University.

LUNCHEON-BRIDGE ENJOYED (From the Conway Log Cabin Democrat)

Mrs. J. M. Ligon and Mrs. A. H. Hughes entertained with a large and beautifully planned luncheon-bridge at the Ligon home on Robinson avenue in Conway Wednesday. The interior of this attractive home was brightened with many bouquets of carnations, snapdragons and primroses and 14 tables were filled with guests. A delicious menu was served in courses, with place cards and other appointments featuring the Valentine motif. Games of bridge were played during the afternoon. Prizes were given to Mrs. Sam J. Donnell, Miss Constance Mitchell and Mrs. W. D. Cole, Jr., and guest prizes were given to Mrs. Gertrude Cornelius and Mrs. James R. Henry of Hope. Other guests from Hope were Mrs. Charles S. Lowthorp, Mrs. J. F. Gorin, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Arch Moore, Mrs. Birdie Key, Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. Ernest McWilliams and Mrs. Sue Wolf.

## Dionnes Subject

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The bus traveler, police said, gave his information first to the wife of a police constable in Etobicoke township. He said he was traveling from Buffalo to Toronto on a bus and dropped off to sleep. When he awakened he heard the men mention "Dionne" and "snatch," he related. Then one of the men said "we'll knock them off," and the traveler heard the phrase "everything has been arranged," he declared.

Long Branch police informed Attorney General Arthur Rock of the story, and he is expected to have summoned members of the Criminal Investigation Department of the provincial police. Whether police located the traveler was not known. The North Bay headquarters was ordered to assign extra constables to guard the five sisters, to aid the three uniformed special constables who regularly are on duty.

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## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Fred R. Harrison, Pastor

"Repentance" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at the morning hour. This is the second in the series. Prominent Methodist Doctrines.

A special offering will be taken Sunday at the church school and at all the preaching services to be used for training of young ministers. All our people are asked to remember this and bring an offering over and above the regular amount you contribute each week.

"The Prosperity of the Soul" will be the subject at the evening hour at 7:30 o'clock.

The Intermediate and Senior Young People will meet in their Epworth League service at 6:45 p. m.

You are invited to attend these services and bring others with you.

PENTECOSTAL Miss Danita Barnum, Pastor

Regular announcements for the church are as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sunday evening worship 11 a. m. Sunday evening 7:15 p. m. Tuesday prayer meeting 7:15 p. m. Friday evening Bible study 7:15 p. m.

We have been especially blessed in the services recently in many different ways. The table of the Lord has been spread with good things and the children of the Lord have been made to partake of "the finest of the fare." Prayer has been made continually of late for the Lord to send an old-fashioned revival and certainly the effects of prayer are being felt.

Come and study the Word of the Lord with us in the Bible class Sunday morning. Bring the children, too, for their little hearts need to be instructed in the way of righteousness. We have a growing Sunday school and are expecting a good attendance Sunday.

The pastor will speak at both morning and evening services Sunday. You are invited to be present.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Thos. Brewster, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 10:55 a. m. Vesper 5 p. m. Young peoples meeting 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

All that have not contributed to home and foreign missions may do so Sunday morning.

Monthly meeting of Women's Auxiliary Monday afternoon at the church at 3 p. m.

## Perjury Quickly Prosecuted Today

DeQueen Man Pleads Guilty Under New Law in Sevier Circuit

DE QUEEN, Ark.—Perjury is not going to be commonplace in Arkansas courts in the future, thanks to the reforms in criminal procedure provided by the voters in last fall's election after lawyers in the state senate had killed a similar attempt two years ago. This was the opinion expressed by two members of the commission that drafted the state's new law after they had heard Roy Durham of De Queen plead guilty to first degree perjury in circuit court here Friday.

The two commission members were Chairman Abe Collins and B. E. Isbell. They attended court for the express purpose of watching the operation of the new law and both expressed satisfaction with its workings. They believed that it was the first time that the perjury feature of the new law had been utilized.

Judge A. P. Steel deferred sentence on Durham. The penalty is from 1 to 15 years imprisonment.

Earlier in the week Durham had been tried on a charge of having attacked and robbed D. C. Cyfert, De Queen business man on the night of January 23. From the witness stand Durham denied that he had attacked Cyfert. However, he was convicted by a jury and sentenced to seven years.

At the conclusion of Durham's trial,

Houston Waldrop was placed on trial, accused of having participated in the attack on Cyfert. Testifying as a witness for Waldrop, Durham completely reversed his testimony that he had given at his own trial. He testified that he had attacked Cyfert and that Waldrop had no part in the attack.

Prosecuting Attorney Byron Goodson immediately filed an indictment charging perjury against Durham.

Mr. Collins and Mr. Isbell called attention to the fact that although it was self-evident from the court record that Durham had committed perjury on one or the other of his appearances on the stand, it would have been a long clumsy procedure to have convicted him under the old law. It would have been necessary for the prosecutor to have specified the exact statements that he alleged to be false and then to have proved the falsity of each. Also he would have been obliged to have gone before the grand jury to ask for an indictment, causing delay and added expense.

Mr. Collins and Mr. Isbell said that under the new law perjury no longer are safe. They said that if a person makes contradictory statements under oath, even though the statements are made in different courts and at different times, he still may be punished easily. Under the new law the prosecutor may charge that all such contradictory statements are false and can secure a conviction if he can prove that any one of them is false. If a defendant is confronted with the fact that his sworn statements are conflicting, he might just as well plead guilty, it is said.

In one district of London, coal is delivered from a white-painted cart by a man in white overalls.

## Sales Tax Bill Is Put in Final Form

Amendment Attacking Schools' 50-Per-Cent Share Is Defeated

LITTLE ROCK.—The senate bill proposing to levy a 2 per cent sales tax was made ready for third reading in the house Friday. It probably will be called up for passage Monday or Tuesday.

Most of the day was spent in considering proposed amendments. Nearly 30 were offered but only seven adopted. It is considered unlikely that others will be introduced.

Amendments Adopted

By Toland of Howard, to exempt agricultural products as long as they remain in the hands of farmers.

By Buerkle of Arkansas county, to make the act expire automatically July 1, 1939.

By Blair of Logan, to require merchants to pay tax on merchandise they buy from own stores.

By Chisep of Pulaski, to exempt milk.

By Chisep, to permit utilities to cut off service when consumer arbitrarily refuses to pay the tax.

By Moore of Desha, to exempt horticultural products in hands of producer.

By McFarney of Pulaski, to provide that the list of products mentioned in Toland's and Moore's amendments should not be meant to exclude those not named.

Amendments Rejected

By Buerkle, to fix the tax rate at one instead of two per cent.

By Butt of Carroll, to strike the emergency clause, thus permitting a referendum election.

By Wear of Pope, to provide that the common school fund be prorated to the counties on the basis of school enumeration.

By Smelser of Lawrence, to allocate 35 per cent, instead of 25, of the revenue to the Welfare Commission, and 40 per cent, instead of 50, to the common schools.

By Tackett of Pike and Chapman of Ashley, to exempt flour and meal sold at retail.

By Cowart of Baxter, to eliminate provision making it unlawful for merchants to absorb the tax.

By Thomas of Prairie, to exempt tractors used for agricultural purposes.

By Nyberg of Phillips, to exempt machinery for factories, road work or levee construction.

By Chapman, to change tax levy to one and a half per cent.

By Chisep, to exempt cities and towns.

By Blair to provide free textbooks for parochial schools.

By Chapman, to exempt cities and towns.

By Condry of Sebastian, to change allocation percentages, giving home-stead exemptions found eight per cent.

By Thompson of Independence, to allot 45 per cent of revenue to common schools and 35 per cent to Welfare Commission.

By Crawford of Mississippi county, to allow merchants one per cent of amount he collects as compensation.

Creekmore of Crawford and Cowart, to permit merchants to absorb the tax.

Nightingales sing as often in daytime as at night.

## Japan Cuts Budget to Satisfy People

Army and Navy Recognize Cry of Protest From Taxpayers

TOKIO, Japan.—(AP)—Contented by popular indignation over rising prices and the prospect of higher taxes, the new cabinet of Gen. Seryuro Hayashi Friday revised its 1937-38 budget downward but still allotted the army and navy a higher proportion of the estimates than ever before in peacetime, 49.2 per cent of the total.

The new budget, drafted by Finance Minister Toyotaro Yuki, calls for total expenditures of 2,769,000,000 yen (about \$790,000,000), a reduction of 169,000,000 yen (76,759,000) from the budget of Eiichi Baba, finance minister in the Hirota government which resigned January 23.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our friends, also the doctors and undertakers for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother.

L. A. Purcell and children.

Doolittle: "Have you planted any thing in your garden yet?" Bullfuge: "Only my watch, fountain pen, ledge pin and seven lead pencils."

## Straw Vote On

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- Peoria, Illinois, Star.
- Springfield, Ill., State Journal.
- Minneapolis, Minn., Star.
- Bangor, Me., News.
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- Topeka, Kan., Capital.
- Trenton, N. J., Times.
- Scranton, Pa., Tribune.
- South Bend, Ind., News-Times.
- San Angelo, Texas, Standard-Times.
- Dubuque, Ia., Telegraph-Herald.
- Miami, Fla., News.
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The immortal Robert Hatter, story offers Miss Dietrich the colorful role to date as the beautiful Domini Enfield who flees to the Algerian desert to begin life anew.



Marlene Dietrich in "The Garden of Allah"

there meets the handsome and mysterious Boris Androvsky (Charles Boyer) who is actually a Trappist monk who has fled from the monastery after taking the strict vows.

A glorious romance develops under the spell of the desert moon and the story proceeds to a gripping climax and an unexpected denouement.

The most ambitious technical film ever produced, this Selznick International Picture was directed by Richard Boleslawski from a screenplay by W. P. Lipscomb and Lynn Riggs.

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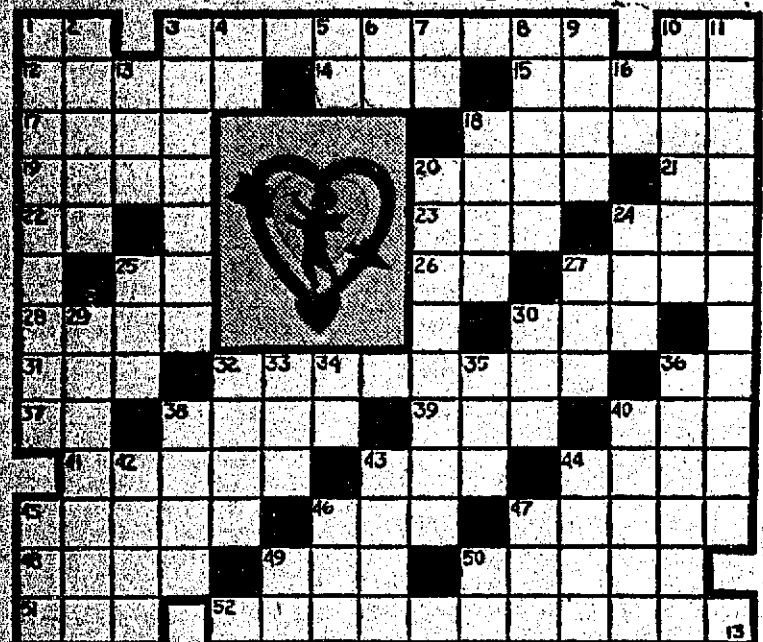
# Seasonal Missive

**Seasonal Missive**

1 Characteristic of old age.  
2 Conic tokens often are sent.  
3 Cotton machine.  
4 Note in scale.  
5 Average.  
6 Doing wrong to.  
7 Because.  
8 To perish.  
9 Matter.  
10 Harbingered.  
11 To peep.  
12 Horse's neck hairs.  
13 To total.  
14 Northeast.  
15 Small shield.  
16 Sensation.  
17 To apportion.  
18 Blouse.  
19 Husband or wife.  
20 To encircle.  
21 Principal.  
22 Golf teacher.  
23 Curse.  
24 Female deer.  
25 Myself.  
26 Organ of hearing.  
27 Afternoon.

**Across:**  
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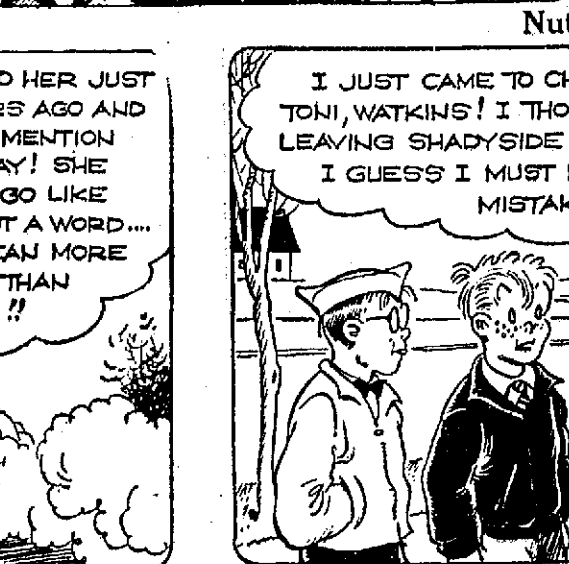
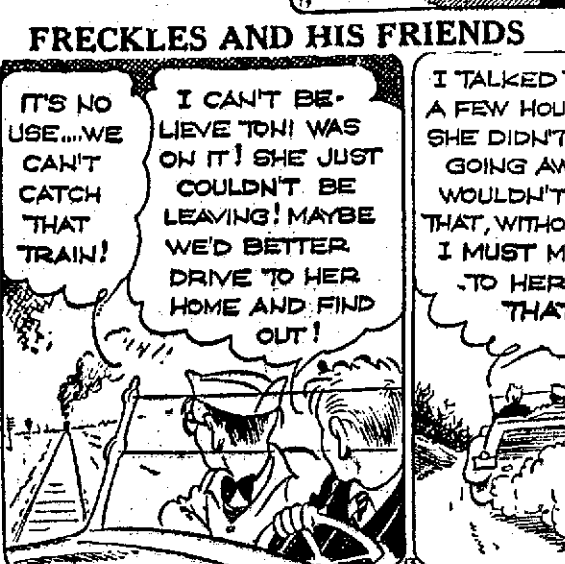
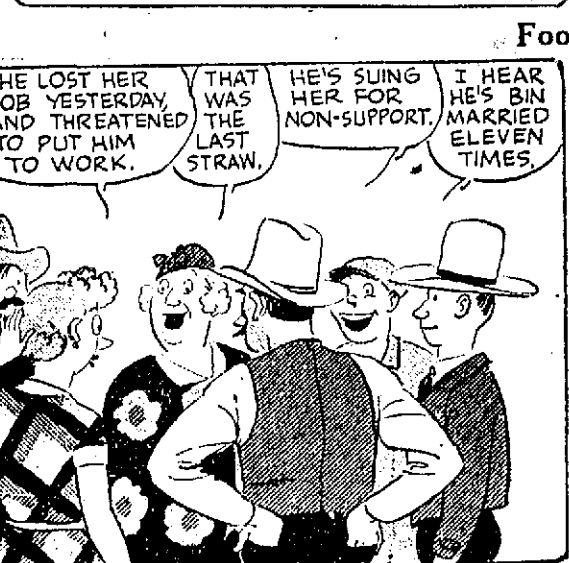
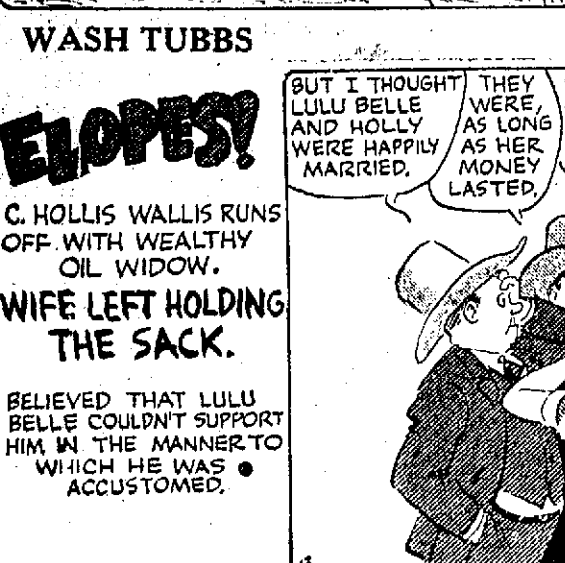
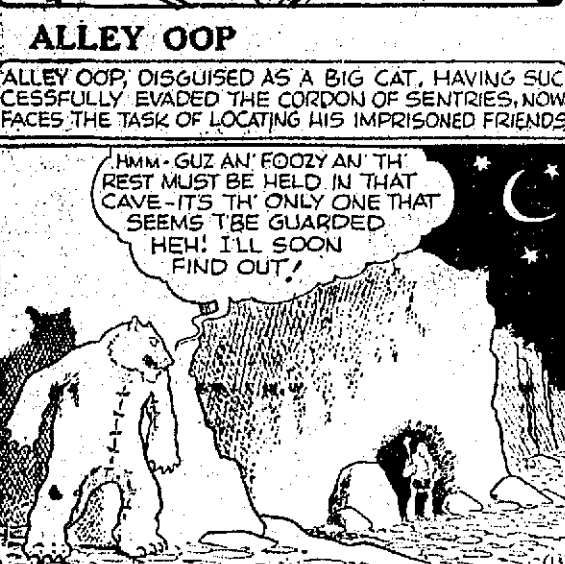
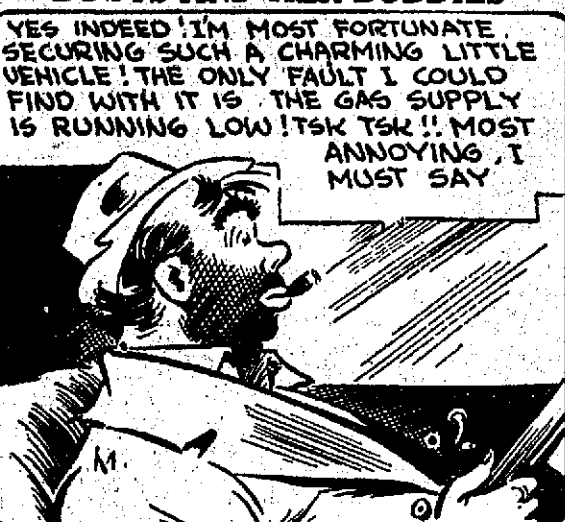
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